

Management of adjacent upland habitat to improve natural conditions will likely benefit animal populations dependent on the bay for breeding. This site has no protection status.

NATURAL COMMUNITIES: Small Depression Pond.

RARE PLANTS: thread-leaved sundew (*Drosera filiformis*), Robbins' spikerush (*Eleocharis robbinsii*), West Indies meadow-beauty (*Rhexia cubensis*), quillwort arrowhead (*Sagittaria isoetiformis*), netted nutrush (*Scleria reticularis*). Watch List: flaxleaf gerardia (*Agalinis linifolia*), narrowleaf bluestem (*Andropogon perangustatus*), naked golden-aster (*Chrysopsis trichophylla*), wrinkled jointgrass (*Coelorachis rugosa*), erectleaf witch grass (*Dichanthelium erectifolium*), southeastern panic grass (*Panicum tenerum*), sandhill ground cherry (*Physalis lanceolata*), Curtiss's yellow-eyed-grass (*Xyris difformis* var. *curtissii*), Small's yellow-eyed-grass (*Xyris smalliana*).

RARE ANIMALS: Mabee's salamander (*Ambystoma mabeei*), Carolina gopher frog (*Rana capito*). Watch List: southeastern fox squirrel (*Sciurus niger niger*).

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